



Week commencing 22 March 2010

A Division 4 draw was a fair result between Eathorpe B and WCC Flounders. The Eathorpe trio shared the points around, with Ron Coats, Paul Deavall and Lucinda Stevenson, returning from a recent injury, taking two, two and one respectively. For Flounders, Mark Freeman took an excellent three and added the doubles with Mark Bridgeman, who picked up a single.

WCC Eagles beat Rugby F 6-4 with Harry Mackinson scoring a hat-trick, Terry Babbage a brace and the pair securing the win with the doubles. Robin Eddie did best for Rugby with two; Cameron and Colin Eddie took one each.

Ashorne's Robert Poole was the difference between his side and Rugby G – his three, plus the doubles with Roger Kelley, setting the stage for a 6-4 win. Roger Kelley added a crucial two to complete the scoring. Liam Victoros won two for Rugby and pushed Robert to the wire before succumbing in five. Mark Wilson and Brian Hudson both contributed one to the Rugby total.

Nomads C took advantage of a Division 3 Free Church D side who were down to two players and grabbed a draw, thanks to Richard Miles who won both his matches. Phil Blowey and Scott Delday both grabbed two, plus the doubles, to make sure Free Church didn't leave with a defeat.

Church D were back to a full compliment against Nomads B and took the match 6-4. Dave Harding won two for Nomads, and Dick Smith and Steve Poole one each. Free Church countered with three from Luke Spencer, two from both Scott Delday and Phil Blowey and a match-winning doubles from Luke and Scott.

Snitterfield A beat St Georges F 9-1 thanks to maximums from Tim Fell and Stuart Ayers, two from Geoff Shepherd and the doubles. Tom Poland put in a stern performance to overpower Geoff and take the well deserved Saints' point. Snitterfield then found their fortunes reversed, as they were hammered 9-1 by Rugby E. Peter Moffatt, Don Pritchard and Ben Meakin were all unbeaten for Rugby, with the consolation coming in the doubles which was won by Tim Fell and Geoff Shepherd.

A third match in quick succession saw Snitterfield grab a draw against two-man Free Church C. Stuart Ayers and Tony Remes took one each for Snitterfield, but the indomitable Cherry Matthews blasted a ruthless three and added the doubles with single-winner John Taylor.

Free Church E dropped a few points in their 7-3 win over FISSC. Michael Ho won three, Anthony Smith two, Barry Hobbins one and Barry and Michael grabbed a tense doubles. Gareth Conway was excellent value for his two in reply, with John Hunt picking up FISSC's third and final point. Church E made up for those dropped points by hammering WCC Doves 10-0.

Dave's Daniels and Kao both won three for Rugby C in Division 2. Their opponents countered though, with Tony Thomas, Andy Davies and Ian Beasley all winning once, plus the doubles from Tony and Ian to leave the end result as 6-4 to Rugby.

St Georges D continued their march towards their inevitable title with an efficient 9-1 win over Rugby C. Loz Sweeney and Pete Dasher won three each, Kevin Finn won two and Kevin and Loz grabbed the doubles. Ben Meakin got a point on the board for Rugby with a good win over Kevin in the fifth.

Enigmas beat Whitnash B 6-4 through Dong Wei and Malc Macfarlane who won three and two respectively. Paul Riman replied with two and Dennis Woodhead and Greg Swan one each. So to the doubles, and Steve Proctor showed great mental strength to pick himself up from a disappointing night's work in the singles to join forces with Dong and win the decisive point.

St Georges C beat Whitnash B 8-2 with Len Coonan winning three, Rob Warnes and Jimmy Pittaway one each, plus the doubles together. Paul Riman saved the blushes for Whitnash with a fine brace.

A terrific treble by Earl Sweeney gave St Georges A a 6-4 win over Rugby A in Division 1. Mike Bishop and Jason Adams added one each, and Mike took the doubles with Earl. Ian Randle and Matt Outhwaite won two each for Rugby.

Free Church A were limited to a 6-4 win against WCC Bats thanks to Keith Fellows and Simon Griew who won two and one respectively, plus the doubles. Gary Webb won his three for Church, Keiran Smith two and Matt Carter one.

Church A also drew with Whitnash A. The Church points came courtesy of Ryan Stockham's two, Matt Carter's two and Gary Webb's one. John Williams and Mick Alsopp won two each for 'Nash and Jon won the doubles with Andy Lebutt. Ryan and Matt were joined by Ron Vose for a 9-1 win over Colebridge Braves. Amman Ubhi showed his undoubted potential with a straight sets win over Matt Carter for the consolation point.

Colebridge Aces beat St Georges A 9-1 – Ian Ferguson and Eddie Lynn unbeaten in singles and doubles, which included a mind-easing win for Ferguson over recent bogey player, Earl Sweeney, which leaves him looking a solid bet for the individual averages title once again. Mike Browne added to for 'Bridge, with Jason Adams beating him for the consolation point.

The Leamington Closed will be taking place on 17th/18th April at Sydenham Sports Centre and entries are now being accepted by Malcolm Macfarlane. You can find further details and download an entry form on the Leamington website at <http://www.ldtta.co.uk> and you can also enter online via the Lillington Free Church website at <http://www.lillingtontt.co.uk>. Entries close on 6th April and competitors should note the special circumstances regarding this years' finals, which is on the entry form.